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HOT	303842009	Toys excluding electronic toys
141	30390101	Flexible polyurethane foam
142	30390201	Polyurcthane shoe soles
145(4)	303904047	Plastic toys excluding electronic toys
384	340902	Shoe tacks
385	340903	Shoe eyelets
802	389301	Mechanical toys

Contribution of SSI Sector

616. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the impact and contribution of SSI sector in regard to export, industrial production and employment generation;

(b) main features of the policy in this regard;

(c) whether it has been helpful in developing and strengthening the SSI sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) the small scale sector has emerged as a dynamic and vibrant sector of the Indian economy. The sector contributes 39% in the industrial production of the country, 34% in country's exports and provides employment to over 185 lakh persons. The Government have announced on 30th August, 2000 a Comprehensive Policy Package to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness domestically and globally. The package consists of enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. The sector has grown at the rate of 8.09% during 2000-2001 against the growth of 5% registered by industrial sector as a whole.